

**SANTA CRUZ ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA  
APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF LOW WATER USE/DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT LIST**

1. Plant to be considered for: ☐ Addition ☐ Deletion

GENUS SPECIES CULTIVAR COMMON NAME

2. ATTACH A PICTURE OF THE PLANT, or refer to a commonly available plant guide

3. Type of plant (Check all that apply): ☐ Tree ☐ Shrub ☐ Groundcover ☐ Accent ☐ Vine ☐ Grass  
☐ Cactus ☐ Succulent ☐ Annual ☐ Perennial ☐ Deciduous ☐ Evergreen

4. Is the plant a desert native? ☐ Sonoran ☐ Chihuahuan If not, to what area or country of the world is it native?

5. Check the range of **supplemental irrigation required** for the plant in terms of inches per year once established (minimum two growing seasons). If a plant requires more than 18" of irrigation annually it does not meet the requirements for addition to the ADWR plant list.

☐ No supplemental irrigation ☐ 5 - 9" ☐ 10 - 13" ☐ 14 - 18"

6. What is the irrigation frequency (how often the plant must be watered) in the Nogales area for an established specimen of the plant for healthy appearance:

☐ Weekly ☐ Twice Monthly ☐ Monthly

☐ Winter growing season ☐ Summer growing season

7. Hardiness in Santa Cruz County/Nogales: Please indicate the temperature when the plant is likely to freeze in degrees Fahrenheit, this should be obtained from a reputable source and/or experience with the plant  
Freezes and does not recover at approximately \_\_\_\_\_°F Root Hardy to \_\_\_\_\_°F

8. Light Requirements: ☐ Full Sun ☐ Part Shade ☐ Full Shade ☐ Tolerates Reflected Heat

9. Does the plant spread by seed, sucker or other method to the point that it could be considered invasive? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is any portion of the plant toxic to humans or animals? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes what part? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is this plant known or suspected to be allergenic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Seasonal Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Flower Color \_\_\_\_\_ Bloom Season

☐ Showy Flowers ☐ Fall Color ☐ Berries

13. Describe your experience with growing the plant. How long has it been grown in the Nogales area? Where in Nogales is it growing? If a plant has not been successfully grown for at least 2-3 years in Nogales, it will not be considered for addition to the list. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Describe the growth habit, (size when mature and space requirements), plant propagation method(s), and the appropriate use of the plant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. Is the plant generally available? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name at least one known source in the Nogales or Tucson areas: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Describe why this plant should be added to or deleted from the low water use/drought tolerant plant list: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Applicant (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Signature

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AMA DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION: ☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

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Signature

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